



Sunday 9 August 2026

19th in Ordinary Time
11th after Pentecost

Oratory Calendar

Monday 10 August

St Laurence / *St Lawrence*

7:00am Mass

Tuesday 11 August

St Clare / *Feria c Sts Tiburtius*

9:00am Mass*

Wednesday 12 August

St Jane de Chantal / *St Clare*

9:45am Confession

10:00am Mass*

Thursday 13 August

Sts Pontian etc / *Feria c Sts Hippolytus etc*

7:00am Mass

Friday 14 August

St Maximilian Kolbe / *Vigil of the Assumption*

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass*

9:45am Confession

4:30pm Mass

7:30pm - 8:30pm Exposition & Confession

Saturday 15 August

The Assumption of the BVM / *Assumption*

7:00am Mass*

8:00am Confession

8:30am Mass with Hymns

10:00am Solemn Mass*

5:00pm Mass [SJF]

Sunday 16 August

20th in Ordinary Time / *12th after Pentecost*

7:00am Mass*

8:30am Mass with Hymns

10:00am High Mass* & Confession

4:00pm Mass*

5:00pm Vespers and Benediction

6:00pm Mass

Music this Sunday

10:00am High Mass

Missa XI, Credo I

Victoria: Jesu dulcis memoria

Vespers & Benediction

Morales: Magnificat quinti

Elgar: How calmly the evening

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*

Br Tyson King

Fr Conor Power

Br Josef Fairbrother

The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri: To get good from reading the lives of the saints and other spiritual books, we ought not to read out of curiosity or swimmingly, but little by little with pauses. and when we feel ourselves moved to devotion, we ought not to pass on, but to stop and follow up the spirit which is stirring in us, and when we feel it no longer then to pursue our reading.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 15 August is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Holy Day is a day on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the celebration of the Mass and to refrain from work or activities that hinder worship, rest, or the proper relaxation of mind and body (CCC 2185). Mass times will be 7:00am (Latin), 8:30am (English), 10:00am High (Latin). There will also be a Vigil Mass on Friday 14 August at 4:30pm at Mary Immaculate. Attendance at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday 15 August can be used to fulfil your obligation for either the Assumption, or for Sunday, but not both. If you attend the Saturday 5:00pm Mass you will need to additionally attend any other Mass from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening.

After the Masses for the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption on August 15 we will have the **blessing of herbs** . You are invited to bring a bouquet of herbs/flowers from your garden to be blessed.

The next **blessing for expectant mothers** will be following the morning Masses on Sunday 16 August.

Oratory Youth, for 12-17 year olds, next meets under Mary Immaculate Church on Friday 21 August. Enquiries to oratoryyouthbne@gmail.com

The **Catholic Book Club** will meet next on Saturday August 29 at 10:00am discussing Joseph Pearce's *Faith of Our Fathers: A History of True England*. The book for the September 26 meeting will be *The Confessions of an Australian Convert* by John Crotty. For more information please call Iwona on 0450 530 153.

St Philip Neri Joyful Knitting and Crochet Group next meets on Friday 4 September after the 9:00am Mass in the meeting room under Mary Immaculate Church. Donations of 8 ply yarn can also be made at the parish office.

The Funeral Mass for Tanya Boyle will be at Mary Immaculate at 11:00am this Friday 14 August.

A reminder that there will be no 4:00pm or 6:00pm Masses on August 9, and no confessions during the 10:00am Mass. Confessions on Monday evenings will resume on 17 August.

Q. What is a sacrament? A Sacrament is a visible sign instituted by Christ to give grace. The Sacraments have power of giving grace from the merits of Christ. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession, Extreme Unction, Holy Orders, and Marriage (*Catechism of Christian Doctrine*).

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$4196 and the plate collection was \$2261. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

19th in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING | 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

PSALM | Psalm 84(85):9-14

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

SECOND READING | Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 10 August

7:00am MI Family Hernandez Florian
EX Frassati

Tuesday 11 August

9:00am MI In honour of Our Lady of Sorrows
EX The Pope and the Bishops
EX Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased

Wednesday 12 August

10:00am MI Intention of the donor
EX † Holy Souls

Thursday 13 August

7:00am MI † Holy Souls (FOSS)
EX † Stephen Anning

Friday 14 August

7:00am MI The Church, the Pope, Australia
& the SVDP society
9:00am MI St Monica Mothers Group
4:30pm MI Intention of the donor
EX Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased

Saturday 15 August

7:00am MI Pro populo
8:30am MI Carol
10:00am MI Brian (†) & Jean McMahon
5:00pm SJF Intention of the donor

Sunday 16 August

7:00am MI Pro populo
8:30am MI † John Deliang Cheng
10:00am MI Special intentions of Padre Pio
4:00pm MI The Pope and the Bishops
6:00pm MI Intention of the donor

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Grace Ferrington, Bill Fox, Jim Loye, Sandra Daubney, Jeremy Adeney, Bill & Wendy McCormack, Frankie Pepper, Donna Piper, Kevin & Gail Shorthouse, Gabriel McIntyre, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Gloria Garr, Maggie Soares, Christopher Farrell, Barbara McGibbon, Mrytle Collins; and for those who have died recently including Tanya Boyle, Margaret Wallace, & Filomena Cianci.

Flower Intention: No intentions

Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition

St Elizabeth's Chapel

St Elizabeth's Adoration Chapel welcomes new adorers. By committing to a Holy Hour and registering your visit with us by text or phone, you can assist us in keeping the chapel open. Visitors to the chapel are welcome.

PERMANENT HOURS IN NEED

M	TU	W	T	F	SA	SU
11am	7am 8am	3am		9am 3pm	7pm	

To become a permanent or casual adorer please contact adoration.brisbaneoratory@gmail.com or 0492 987 132.

Please let the co-ordinators know at least the week before if you can't make your rostered hour.